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December 9, 2004

Mr. Takeshi Yamashita, Regional Engineer
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
901 Market Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re. FERC Project No. 2079, Gate Opening Incident

Dear Mr. Yamashita:

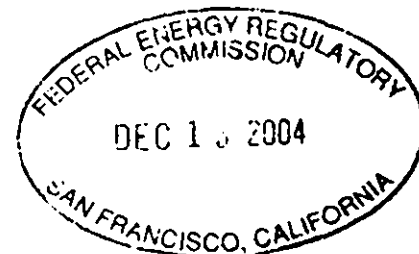
The purpose of this letter is to request a one month time extension from February 28, 2005 to March 31, 2005 for arrival in your office of our independent electrical engineer's report evaluating the float and gate controls at Ralston Afterbay Dam and certifying that they are in good working order. This is in reference to your letter to me dated October 29, 2004. After receiving your letter, we prepared an RFP and sent it to four firms that appeared to potentially be able to supply our need in this area. We received proposals from three of these firms. After carefully reading these proposals, calling many references and talking to the principle representatives of each of these firms, we have selected the firm whose proposal we believe best meets the need. Currently we are working to reach agreement on a contract that will be acceptable to the selected firm, our legal counsel, our risk manager, and us. After these stakeholders reach agreement, the contract must be approved by our Board of Directors. The earliest meeting that our Board of Directors will be able to consider a proposed contract is scheduled for January 6, 2004. The firm that we have selected has given us a schedule indicating that they will need to start work on December 15, 2004 in order to complete all the work and submit a final report to us in time for us to have the report in your office by February 28, 2005. We cannot give them notice to begin work until a contract is in place. Therefore, we are requesting the 30 day extension.

If you have any questions, please call me at (530) 885-6917 or (530) 367-2291 or you may reach me by email at sjones@pcwa.net.

Sincerely,

PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY

Stephen J. Jones
Power System Manager



cc: David Breninger